LEGAL NOTICE RFP NO. 0634-232

Foster Intervention and Retention Support Team (FIRST) Services

The State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Children's Administration (CA), intends to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for:

One qualified organization to provide services under the Foster Intervention and Retention Support Team (FIRST) program, who can deliver statewide assistance in the form of neutral third-party advice to foster parents who are subject to investigation into Child Protective Services or licensing allegations made against them in the performance of their duties as foster parents.

The RFP will be issued on or about August 10, 2006 and responses will be due on or about August 24, 2006.

RFP #0634-232 will be available on or around August 10, 2006 on the DSHS Procurements website at http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/msa/ccs

Parties that are unable to access the website above, may request a hard copy by submitting their name, business name if applicable, address, e-mail, phone and fax number to:

Department of Social and Health Services Central Contract Services PO Box 45811 Olympia WA 98504-5811 Attn: Sheila R. Anderson, RFP Coordinator

RE: RFP #0634-232

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